

SENATE BILL NO. 4503
State of Washington 48th Legislature 1984 Regular Session
by Senators Hansen and Benitz

Read first time January 16, 1984, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

1 AN ACT Relating to alcoholic beverages; and adding a new section
2 to chapter 62, Laws of 1933 ex. sess. and to chapter 66.24 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is added to chapter 62, Laws of 1933
5 ex. sess. and to chapter 66.24 RCW a new section to read as follows:

6 (1) There shall be a license for bonded wine warehouses which
7 shall authorize the storage of bottled wine only. Under this license
8 a licensee may maintain a warehouse for the storage of wine off the
9 premises of a winery.

10 (2) The board shall adopt similar qualifications for a bonded
11 wine warehouse license as required for obtaining a domestic winery
12 license as specified in RCW 66.24.010 and 66.24.170. A licensee must
13 be a sole proprietor, a partnership or a corporation. One or more
14 domestic wineries may operate as a partnership, corporation, business
15 co-op or agricultural co-op for the purposes of obtaining a bonded
16 wine warehouse license.

17 (3) All bottled wine shipped to a bonded wine warehouse from
18 another winery or bonded wine warehouse shall remain under bond and
19 no tax imposed under RCW 66.24.210 shall be due until the wine is
20 removed from bond and shipped to (a) a licensed Washington wine
21 wholesaler, (b) a licensed Washington wine importer, or (c) the
22 Washington state liquor board. Bottled wine exported from a bonded
23 wine warehouse shall not be liable for taxation.

24 (4) Warehousing of wine by any person other than (a) a licensed
25 domestic winery under the provisions of this section, (b) a licensed
26 Washington wine wholesaler, (c) a licensed Washington wine importer,
27 or (d) the liquor control board, is prohibited.

28 (5) A license applicant shall hold a federal permit for a bonded
29 wine cellar and post a continuing wine tax bond in the amount of five

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1 thousand dollars in a form prescribed by the board prior to the
2 issuance of a bonded wine warehouse license. The fee for this
3 license shall be one hundred dollars per annum.

4 (6) The board shall adopt rules requiring a bonded wine warehouse
5 to be physically secure, zoned for the intended use and physically
6 separated from any other use.

7 (7) Every licensee shall submit to the board a monthly report of
8 movement of bottled wines to and from a bonded wine warehouse in a
9 form prescribed by the board. The board may adopt other necessary
10 procedures by which bonded wine warehouses are licensed and
11 regulated.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 4503

State of Washington 48th Legislature 1984 Regular Session
by Committee on Agriculture (originally sponsored by Senators Hansen
and Benitz)

Read first time January 30, 1984.

1 AN ACT Relating to licensing of wine warehouses; and adding a new
2 section to chapter 62, Laws of 1933 ex. sess. and to chapter 66.24
3 RCW.

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14 be a sole proprietor, a partnership or a corporation. One or more
15 domestic wineries may operate as a partnership, corporation, business
16 co-op or agricultural co-op for the purposes of obtaining a bonded
17 wine warehouse license.

18 (3) All bottled wine shipped to a bonded wine warehouse from a
19 winery or another bonded wine warehouse shall remain under bond and
20 no tax imposed under RCW 66.24.210 shall be due, unless the wine is
21 removed from bond and shipped to a licensed Washington wine
22 wholesaler. Wine may be removed from a bonded wine warehouse only
23 for the purpose of being (a) exported from the state, (b) shipped to
24 a licensed Washington wine wholesaler, or (c) returned to a winery or
25 bonded wine warehouse.

26 (4) Warehousing of wine by any person other than (a) a licensed
27 domestic winery or a bonded wine warehouse licensed under the
28 provisions of this section, (b) a licensed Washington wine
29 wholesaler, (c) a licensed Washington wine importer, or (d) the

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3 wine cellar and post a continuing wine tax bond in the amount of five
4 thousand dollars in a form prescribed by the board prior to the
5 issuance of a bonded wine warehouse license. The fee for this
6 license shall be one hundred dollars per annum.

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8 to be physically secure, zoned for the intended use and physically
9 separated from any other use.

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11 movement of bottled wines to and from a bonded wine warehouse in a
12 form prescribed by the board. The board may adopt other necessary
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